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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

ATTENTION : CHIEF, OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : Procurement Procedures and Problems
in TSS

REFERENCE : Memorandum for Deputy Director (Plans)
from Chief, Inspection and Review, subject:
Procurement Procedures and Problems in
TSS, dated 1 September 1953

1. The Chief, Technical Services Staff and appropriate TSS Staff and Division Officers have carefully reviewed referenced memorandum with the view to correcting existing administrative deficiencies and implementing specific administrative procedures in accordance with the recommendations listed in referenced memorandum.

2. The Chief, Technical Services Staff wishes to express his appreciation for the manner in which the I. & R. Representative conducted the study for the procurement procedures and problems of TSS. He was impartial in his attitude, curious but courteous in his investigation and factual in his reporting. The resultant study gives an adequate and accurate coverage of the existing procurement problems of TSS. Chief, TSS agrees in general with most of the conclusions presented in this study and will discuss specific points of nonconcurrence in attachment hereto. The following action has been taken by the Technical Services Staff pursuant to recommendations appearing in referenced memorandum:

Recommendation a:

Chief, TSS advise DDP whether it is feasible to establish a central Logistics Office for TSS and whether same could absorb the Logistics Branch of ASD.

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cedure to ensure the strict review and control of all memoranda receipt property.

Recommendation d:

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Action Taken:

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Recommendation e:

TSS explore possible alternate suppliers of items and services now furnished by

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Action taken:

TSS has furnished the Office of Logistics with a list of suppliers of items and services in all fields of TSS interest. TSS has requested the Office of Logistics to investigate these proposed suppliers with a view to setting up several possible procurement sources for all types of items and services which will be requested in connection with TSS needs.

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Attachment

As described above

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